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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1912.

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HISTORICAL.

Cleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

But Mostly in Oxford County

LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

ANDOVER PHYSICIANS.

Following is a list of names of physicians who practiced in Andover, Me., from the date of the first settlement, the first family to settle being that of Capt. Ezekiel Merrill, who started from Bethel via the Androscoggin and Ellis rivers, April 18, 1788, in a fleet of seven birch canoes managed by Indians under command of Capt. Simon of the Pequabuck tribe, he having spent two seasons there making a clearing. To distinguish the locality from that in Massachusetts it was called Andover till 1820 when the Province of Maine became a State and "East" was dropped, Massachusetts after the year of 1820 having each a municipality by the name of Andover. The term "East" as used in early references, like "Bethel Canada" to the territory upon which the town of Bethel is located, admits of much perplexity to those who do not understand exactly the meaning of the term then used. The mother of the first child born in the new settlement, the wife of Capt. Merrill, was attended by an Indian squaw. The names presented cover the time to 1837, when they appeared in print at which was a clipping from the paper was made.

"Ebenzer Poor commenced in 1807 and continued until 1814; Sylvanus Poor commenced in the summer of 1815. His first visit was to Moses Merrill; Lyman Daniels came from New Hampshire; Samuel Allen from Bethel; Albion Bernard Dikefield; Benj. W. Tingley of Rhode Island, came as a Universalist minister, and afterwards studied medicine and in practice in Dixfield now. Victor Abbott from Rumford; Lucian Wells, New Hampshire; Wm. W. Ames, Phillips; G. T. Gurney came in 1817; W. Z. Twifield from New Hampshire in 1821."

The name of the Indian squaw who was the part of wife and nurse in the case of the wife of Capt. Merrill, was Molly Ockett (spelled a half dozen ways) it will be observed was the first physician of the town and Andover regions does not vary in the above record. What is new of the story of her life is extremely interesting. She lived to be 92 years of age. Her name is suggested by a lettered and standing in "God's half" at Andover, the inscription being as follows:

"MOLLY OCKETT, BAPTIST, MARY AGATHA, Died in the Christian Faith, August 2, 1910. The last of the Pequabucks."

My person, it is said, visit the record passing year, and many dollars left in the town of Andover in support of the cause.

Lyman Daniels, whose name appears in the record, was born in the town of Paris, N. H., in 1810, and graduated from the college Medical school, class of 1834, and settled in Andover from where he removed to California in 1840.

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COPYING READY MADE VIEWS

Is not His Doctrine, Skelton-McGillicuddy Correspondence.

Congressman McGilllicuddy has been much concerned during his campaign speaking as to whether Hon. Wm. B. Skelton, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, is supporting President Taft or Mr. Roosevelt for President.

Mr. McGilllicuddy has announced with great pomposity, that he is for Wilson, first, last and all the time. In other words: Wilson and his party in every detail whether right or wrong. In these days of independent thought, when political parties are being bought and sold by the moneyed interests of the country, it is only the cheap politician who sticks tenaciously to his party always, and responds promptly to the party whip. This was illustrated at the recent special session of the legislature, when practically every man in Gov. Plaflet's party, took leave of sense and all principles of decency, and not only supported his rum program, which was really nauseating to the best element of his party, but also followed him in the mire through the enactment of the pernicious ballot box law and the York County sheriff impeachment proceedings.

Mr. McGilllicuddy shouts from the house tops that he swallows Wilson and his party boots and all, and accuses Mr. Skelton for not swallowing in the same way one or the other of the Republican candidates.

Mr. Skelton, on the contrary, a man whose integrity and honor stands unquestioned, a clean cut, fair, square, above board man, who puts principle above the party whip, believes that what we need today is more men in our public offices who think and act for themselves rather than those who dance while their leaders pull the strings, and he has replied to Mr. McGilllicuddy in an open letter. Some interesting correspondence has been exchanged and we publish the same herewith.

August 24, 1912.
Hon. D. J. McGilllicuddy,
Lewiston, Maine.
My dear sir:—
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., published in the morning papers of the 20th of the following tenor:

"Hon. W. B. Skelton,
Lewiston, Maine.
My dear sir:—
I read in the morning's paper that you are reported to have asked in your Bowdoinham speech if I stood upon the Taft-Republican platform in this campaign. I did not suppose that there was any misunderstanding or doubt as to where I stood. But you are entitled to a clear and explicit answer. I give it to you. I stand squarely with Mr. Wilson on the Democratic platform adopted at Baltimore, and for every political principle and issue which it advocates.

Now I am entitled to an equally explicit statement from you as to which platform you stand upon. Do you stand upon the Taft-Republican platform and the principles it represents adopted at Chicago; or do you stand upon the Roosevelt-Progressive platform and the principles set forth therein?

REPUBLICAN RALLY AT RUMFORD

As Observed By Our Special Correspondent.

The first rally in the present campaign by the Republican party was held on Thursday evening last, took place at Odeon Hall before a large audience. Dr. E. B. Tuell, who was the defendant in the case, was represented by Mr. E. C. Bowler, his attorney, and had for his witnesses Miss Cleo Russell, Dr. I. H. Wight and H. C. Rowe. The plaintiff, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, was represented by E. V. Newton, Esq., of Worcester, Mass., and had for witnesses Mrs. Bertha Valentine and Mr. Jameson L. Finney.

The impanding of the jury which was made up of such men as Wm. H. Taft, Teddy Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and John L. Sullivan was a feature of the program that brought forth many an audible smile from the audience. There were several local features which were more or less amusing and kept the audience somewhat on the look out for the next thing.

The entertainment was conducted by the Newton Entertainment Bureau of Worcester, Mass., and the play was designed to be a clever affair, and while it proved more or less acceptable and enjoyable to those who participated and the audience, yet it could have been made much more so if proper time and drill could have been had in the preparation, and when it is considered that there was but one rehearsal rushed through in a few short minutes and that this was the only time that those who participated ever came together and that all were not present at this time, we can but be a bit surprised that the various parts could be taken so well, and can see where with proper preparation the affair could have been a record breaker.

"Now," said he, "what chance has American manufacturers, if free trade is established? They will either have to cut wages to the level of foreign countries, or will have to close the mills."

Mr. Nelson then touched lightly on the liquor question, stating that no man was worthy to be governor who refused to enforce the laws as found on the Statute Books. He said, "In the last campaign Governor Plaflet said that he would enforce the Prohibition Law as long as it remained on the Statute Books. That was largely what brought about his election. Pattangall says that the governor said no such thing. I say that he did. Has he kept it? Has he attempted to keep it? Let the conditions of the State make answer. He has repealed every act which tended to strengthen the Democratic government and then turned the Prohibition Law into contempt by saying that it could not be enforced."

He then touched upon the trouble with Sheriff Mober of Somerset (summarized) how he was turned out of the Democratic party for enforcing the law, and also stated how the year book of the U. S. Brewer Association showed their backing of the Democratic party.

In closing, he spoke of how much was heard today in regard to conservation—especially the conservation of our forests and said, "I agree that 'wood' man spare that tree' is a grand conservation axiom, but how much more noble is the saying, 'Brewer spare that boy'." He said that he knew that we all wanted to do what was right, and that the good old State of Maine was the best land existing, where the power of right could be and be hoped would be, put into practical every day life.

Mr. Nelson was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his speech.

MOCK TRIAL.

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DEATH OF CHARLES ISRAELSON.

The people of Rumford were greatly shocked last Tuesday evening, when word was received in the town of the death of Charles Israelson of Pine St. Mr. Israelson with his wife and son had been on a trip to Willoughby Lake, Vt. by automobile, and were on their return home, when just outside of Jefferson, N. H., their car became disabled, and they were obliged to stop off at the Wambeck House. Mr. Israelson himself telephoned at noon time that they would be unable to reach Rumford in the evening as they had anticipated, on account of the difficulty with their car. After the car had been repaired and they were speedily journeyed, Mr. Israelson was taken with a choking spell. His face showed the great agony which he was suffering and a farm house being sighted just ahead, the sick man was taken there, put to bed, and two of the best doctors obtainable were summoned. Towards night he seemed to grow better, but at 7:20 p. m., Mrs. Israelson, who was holding her husband's hand, felt a slight pressure. At the same time, Mr. Israelson gasped, and fell back dead.

Mr. Israelson was born about 55 years ago in Germany, where he spent his early boyhood days. When about 21 years of age, he came to this country and engaged in trade, being most successful. He came to Rumford about twelve years ago, and was in business with his brother-in-law, Harry Marx, also of this place, under the firm name of Israelson & Marx. Later the firm divided, Mr. Israelson keeping under the name of Charles Israelson, and Mr. Marx occupying another store across the street, but carrying the same line of goods. Mr. Israelson occupied the store formerly known as the Blue Store, but as soon as the Power Co. building was built about eight years ago he moved his stock into the fine large store on the ground floor, which he has since occupied, it being one of the largest and best equipped stores in the State.

Mr. Israelson leaves a wife and two daughters, Bertha and Hattie, and one son Philip, also five sisters and two brothers, all of whom live in this town with the exception of Mrs. H. L. Stein, of Berlin, N. H., and Jake Israelson, son of Lewiston. He was public spirited, ever ready and anxious to give aid in any plan for the up-building of the town.

He was President of the Rumford Falls Band Association, Past President of the Board of Trade, a member of the Board of Governors of the Institute, a member of the building committee of the Mechanics' Institute, and a member of the Dedication Committee of the Institute. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge, the Lodge of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, and the Eastern Star.

The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the services being conducted by the Masons. The floral tributes were plentiful. The body was taken to Berlin, N. H., for burial.

Mr. Hammond is one of those men who are sure to make friends wherever he goes, and not a person in Bethel can count more here than he, and not a person among us could cause so many expressions of genuine regret by stepping out of Bethel as he has done.

Not only has Mr. Hammond a faculty of making friends but he also possesses a loyalty to duty rarely found in human beings. All knew him, all had a kind word for him, and all regret to have him go.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 60c.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

I have a few nice Concord wagons, beach wagons and buggies, which I will sell at nearly wholesale prices. Please call and see them and get prices if desiring to buy.

J. C. BILLINGS,
Bethel, Maine.

CANADIAN unleached hardwood ashes the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. 5-1-12-1 yr.

FOR SALE—5 room, 1 1/2 story house, barn connected, on High Street in Bethel village. Inquire of H. H. BROWN, Bethel, Maine. 5-2-12-1.

E. S. KILGORE, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, GENERAL JOBBING. Box 224, Bethel, Me. 5-2-12-1.

LOST OR STRAYED—From my pasture on Howe Hill, a two-year old white belted black halber. Has been gone since about the 15th of July. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded. FRANK E. STEVENS, Bethel, Me. 5-1-12-1.

FOR SALE—Six bull calves from six weeks to ten months old. If you want a good one we can please you. LAKESIDE HOLSTEIN STOCK FARM, E. J. Hobbs, Prop., Norway Lake, Me. 5-15-12-1.

FOR SALE—One 5 h. p. Olds gasoline engine wood sawing outfit, practically new. Inquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Maine. 5-29-12-1.

LOST—One brown and white pointer dog with collar marked, G. O. King, Capsucille. Finder will please notify FRED KING, Bethel, Maine. 5-29-12-1.

JAMES A. HAMMOND GOES TO COLEBROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hammond moved to Colebrook, N. H., this week, where Mr. Hammond has employment in the drug store where he was engaged before coming to Bethel.

Mr. Hammond came here nine years ago and began work in the drug store of G. H. Wiley. When Mr. Hosenman purchased the business Mr. Hammond remained and has been there constantly until he concluded his services last week.

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His place at Mr. Hosenman's is taken by William Conroy, who was employed at one time by Mr. H. S. Foshard and has many friends in Bethel.

NEW AND IMPROVED G. T. R. SERVICE.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is the shortest and quickest route between Winnipeg—Saskatoon—Edmonton with smooth roadbed, electric lighted sleeping cars and superb dining car service, through the newest, most picturesque and most rapidly growing section of Western Canada. Through tickets sold and reservations made by all Grand Trunk Agents. Trains now in operation, Winnipeg to Regina, Yorkton and Oshawa, Sask.; also to Canby, Mirror, Moose, Hinton, Jasper Park and Ft. McMurray, Alta. 5-1-12-1.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT GARLAND CHAPEL, NEXT SUNDAY.

Those who were so fortunate as to hear Mr. Hoyer, a teacher of a Men's Bible class of a hundred and fifty members in Norfolk, Va., speak so interestingly and effectively last Sunday evening, and those who regret that they did not hear him, will be glad to know that Mrs. Parks, daughter of Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., of St. Bartholomew's church, New York City, will speak in Garland chapel next Sunday evening on the subject of "Back Side."

Mr. Klingman, of Cleveland, will render a sacred aria on his violin at this service.

DEATH.

In Caribou, Aug. 16, 1912, Charles O. Whittier, late member of Co. C, 20th Regiment Maine Volunteers. Husband of Ruth Keck Whittier, formerly of Bethel.

School supplies, Where? Why at KING'S. Teachers' watches, at KING'S, special value. KING is showing some of the best grades in Iowa and Hamburgs that Bethel has ever seen.

New Suits and Coats Are Here.

The new Suits and Coats have arrived, just what you have been looking forward to. The suits have the 32 in. coat and some of the skirts have kilt plaits. Mixtures are in popular demand and are well represented as well as the plain colors. The Coats are heavy mannish styles. The plain beam sleeve, the Raglan, and the Kimono sleeve are shown in great variety of materials. The plaid back mixtures are predominant. We are now displaying an unusually large line of new style garments. The garments are here as soon as the style is established. If you purchase a garment here you know that the style is absolutely correct.

SUIT of fine blue serge, 32 in. coat, Skinner's satin lined, skirt with kilt plaits, Ponce velvet collar. Also in brown \$25.00.
SUIT of blue serge, trimmed with pall brand, satin lining velvet collar \$25.00.
SUIT of grey diagonal, 32 in. satin lined coat, panel back skirt, very neat and durable \$19.00.
SUIT of novelty, black, blue and tan diagonal mixture, blue collar, brown satin lining \$15.00.
SUIT of grey mixture, coat with belt and button side vent, tailored model \$12.50.
SUIT of blue serge, satin lined coat with black surah silk collar \$15.00.
SUIT of novelty grey mixture, satin lined coat with long revers of black and white striped velvet, panel skirt. In tan also \$15.00.
SUIT of blue and brown dark mixture, light satin lining, stitched belt with brown velvet pipings \$12.50.

Suits Arriving Every Day

COATS of mannish tan and green mixture with plaid back collar and cuffs, large pockets \$18.00.
COAT of herringbone mixture with green panne velvet revers \$18.00.
COAT of light grey mixture with purple specks, royal purple velvet revers \$18.00.
COAT of heavy blue kersey, black and white plaid collar and cuffs, kimono sleeves \$17.50.
COAT of heavy brown kersey, extra large cuffs, plaid bibelac collar, wide revers and cuffs \$17.50.
COAT of brown mixture with military collar \$16.50.
COAT of plain grey mixture, plaid back collar, revers and cuffs, unique belt effect in back \$12.50.
COAT of heavy navy blue mixture, large collar and cuffs \$13.00.
COAT of heavy black and white diagonal with belt \$13.00.
COAT of novelty grey mixture, bright green collar, belt, large pockets and cuffs \$13.00.
COAT of blue and dark mixture, mannish cuffs and collar, belt \$13.50.
COAT of heavy navy kersey, one revers of panne velvet \$13.50.
COAT of heavy dark grey mixture, button two different ways at neck \$13.50.
COAT of wide diagonal in grey, a heavy mannish coat \$12.50.
COAT of tan and dark stripe in a very attractive model \$12.50.
COAT in Norfolk style with belt and yoke \$10.00.
COAT of dark blue kersey, large collar and cuffs \$10.00.
COAT of heavy grey cheviots \$10.00.

DRY GOODS
Thomas Smiley
SMILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY.

MAINE.

LOOKER'S MILLS.
Edward H. H. of Andover is visiting relatives in town a few days.

Mr. J. B. Bartlett and Mrs. Alice Bartlett attended the Baptist fair of Friday's week, Wednesday.

Mr. Bert Woodman and family of Portland, Me., have been camping on the shore of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and little son spent Sunday in Jack's Meadow with Mr. Brown's parents.

Mr. E. P. Farrington is visiting relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. C. W. Hickey was calling on friends at Norway recently.

Mr. B. H. H. and Mrs. Alice Brown visited their son and family at Bethel this week.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Master Laurie Tyler was ill several days last week.

M. L. Thurston and W. H. Thurston were in Andover Monday.

Mr. A. P. Copeland has gone away on a business trip.

Mrs. Frank Young of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark, Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon of Auburn are spending some time in Bethel.

Mrs. Annie Heath has bought the Elmer Storrell house on High street.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shirley are spending a few weeks at Poplar Tavern.

Mrs. Addie Wentworth will be in Bethel this week calling upon her parents.

Mrs. Charles Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wormald in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Wild B. Twaddle of Fryburg were at Dr. J. A. Twaddle's, Sunday.

D. P. Horr of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Nahum Barker.

Francis and Dorothy Chandler of Norway visited their brother, Harold, Sunday.

Mr. Chester Smith of Massachusetts is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith.

William Valentine, wife and son are visiting at the home of C. E. Valentine on Mechanic street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould and daughter of Portland are visiting her father, Mr. Wm. L. Chapman.

Mrs. Edith Abbott of Portland is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott of Swan's Hill.

Mrs. Alice Smith has returned home from Portland where she has been employed for the past two months.

Mrs. Mrs. Grace and little son of Bethel, N. H., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and little son spent Sunday in Jack's Meadow with Mr. Brown's parents.

Mr. E. A. Weber of Portland spent the week end with the wife at Mrs. L. T. Barker's.

The Eastern Star will resume its meetings, the first one being held Wednesday evening, Sept. 3 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gelling of Portland and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain.

Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, wife and daughter of New York City were guests of Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman last week.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Adeline Krew of Providence, R. I. will preach again at the congregational church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Cross and daughter of Mechanic Falls, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain.

Mr. W. H. Mitchell, who recently visited friends in Bethel, N. H., are now on their way to the Cape in Mrs. Perry Mitchell of Mechanic Falls.

The ladies club met with Mrs. P. H. Todd last Tuesday and decided to meet with Mrs. Copeland this Wednesday for a picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wormald, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain on the 10th of a S. D. C. daughter, came Saturday August 25th.

Mrs. Webster Woodman has returned from several months' stay in New Mexico and California and is at Mr. J. P. Farrington's waiting for a train.

Mrs. Edith Chase of Bethel and son, Mr. Edith Brown, of Bethel, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell last week.

The Junior High School of Bethel will hold a picnic at the Mechanic Falls grounds, Friday, Aug. 30. The picnic will be held from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leon Timberlake of Boston were recent guests at Ceylon Rowe's. Miss Emma Timberlake who has been there also, returned to Bangor, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Bean went to Lisbon, Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Nellie C. Wagg, who passed away Saturday night. Miss Catherine Howe of Bangor, also a sister of Mrs. Wagg, accompanied Mrs. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Babson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Packard came to Bethel, Saturday P. M., and spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. David Lovejoy. They made the trip from Auburn by auto, returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mr. Fred B. Hall, Mr. L. A. Hall, Mrs. Paul Thurston and Mrs. L. U. Hall were called to Turner, Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Perry Hobbs, sister to C. W. and L. A. Hall. Mrs. Hobbs had an attack of appendicitis last Thursday and was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston. She was operated upon at 4 p. m., Friday. Word came to Bethel, Friday that she was in a serious condition and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall went to Lewiston on the afternoon train but Mrs. Hobbs passed away before they arrived.

Mrs. L. P. Bartlett from Sunday river called at A. H. Powers' and Mrs. A. B. Frost's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tuell from West Paris came in their auto last Sunday to visit their daughter returning Monday.

Elmer Bailey is at Bethel this week working.

Mr. and Mrs. Fobes and three children are boarding at Mrs. H. L. Abbott's.

Ed. Warren and wife, also Mrs. Clark are visiting relatives in Prime Edward Island.

Miss Edith Clark has finished work at Bethel's camp and returned home.

Mrs. John Dwinell and daughter Bethel, were in Bethel Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Somes of Exeter, N. H., is spending a few weeks with her uncle F. L. Ordway.

Mrs. Clara Abbott and son Byron are visiting friends in Lewiston.

Sally McLean was at Norton Mills first of the week, going with six horses by way of Gratton, Errol and Colebrook.

The Sunday School picnic which was held in the grove last Thursday, was largely attended, there being about thirty-six children and their teachers, Mrs. Ruth Grover and Miss Mildred Brown, and Miss Grace Farwell.

The table was laden with all the goodies that appeal to children. Hammocks and swings were put up by Mr. H. P. Dennison, which added to the pleasure of the day.

T. W. Vashaw and Frankie returned from Gratton Friday to spend Sunday. They went back Monday.

Mrs. Aaron Kenniston from Portland spent Sunday with her brother Douglas Chubb, in Mass.

The Grand Trunk Telegraph crew are changing the telegraph pole through this village.

Joe Russell is at work with the G. T. R. bridge crew now at South Paris.

William Johnson has finished work for H. B. Lowell and is at work for Robert Bennett. Mr. Bennett is to move over the river to do some work for W. C. Chapman.

Mrs. Nettie Mason is able to be out of doors again.

Allen Mason and grandson, George, were in South Paris a few days last week.

G. D. Morrill is having his buildings painted. Mr. M. Mason and G. W. Harding are doing the painting.

Mrs. Charles Tobey of Dover, N. H. was in this village selling music last Wednesday.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town Friday.

Mrs. Harry Pitts and two sons, Frankie and Carl of Hallowell, Maine, are visiting Mrs. Pitt's uncle, E. J. Pike.

Little Lucy Kenniston of Portland, who has spent the summer with her uncle, Douglas Chubb, has returned home.

A party of young people from Bethel attended the dance at Hallowell, Saturday night. They reported a fine time and a large crowd.

Don't forget the social dance at the Grange Hall next Saturday night, August 31.

The Bennett auto took a party of four to Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

There will be an Exhibition of Flat Maps, Water Colors and Art Novelties at Maple Inn, Bethel, on Thursday P. M. and Friday until 5 P. M. Aug. 29 and 30.

The artist, Mrs. Higgins, makes a fine water color of the local scene, and of a picture are most exquisite both in design and coloring. Many of the novelties are especially desirable as Christmas gifts and the prices of all are very reasonable.

Enough to Vex a Saint. We often wonder how St. Peter ever gets rid of the female spirits who want to stay and argue it out with him—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Sleep On. "Did the horse you hired kick at the start?" "No, but it did at the price."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and shuts off the passage of air. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and shuts off the passage of air. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and shuts off the passage of air.

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All carefully selected to give as good value for the money as possible.

EDWARD KING, Bethel, Maine.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. John Dwinell and daughter Bethel, were in Bethel Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Somes of Exeter, N. H., is spending a few weeks with her uncle F. L. Ordway.

Mrs. Clara Abbott and son Byron are visiting friends in Lewiston.

Sally McLean was at Norton Mills first of the week, going with six horses by way of Gratton, Errol and Colebrook.

The Sunday School picnic which was held in the grove last Thursday, was largely attended, there being about thirty-six children and their teachers, Mrs. Ruth Grover and Miss Mildred Brown, and Miss Grace Farwell.

The table was laden with all the goodies that appeal to children. Hammocks and swings were put up by Mr. H. P. Dennison, which added to the pleasure of the day.

T. W. Vashaw and Frankie returned from Gratton Friday to spend Sunday. They went back Monday.

Mrs. Aaron Kenniston from Portland spent Sunday with her brother Douglas Chubb, in Mass.

The Grand Trunk Telegraph crew are changing the telegraph pole through this village.

Joe Russell is at work with the G. T. R. bridge crew now at South Paris.

William Johnson has finished work for H. B. Lowell and is at work for Robert Bennett. Mr. Bennett is to move over the river to do some work for W. C. Chapman.

Mrs. Nettie Mason is able to be out of doors again.

Allen Mason and grandson, George, were in South Paris a few days last week.

G. D. Morrill is having his buildings painted. Mr. M. Mason and G. W. Harding are doing the painting.

Mrs. Charles Tobey of Dover, N. H. was in this village selling music last Wednesday.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town Friday.

Mrs. Harry Pitts and two sons, Frankie and Carl of Hallowell, Maine, are visiting Mrs. Pitt's uncle, E. J. Pike.

Little Lucy Kenniston of Portland, who has spent the summer with her uncle, Douglas Chubb, has returned home.

A party of young people from Bethel attended the dance at Hallowell, Saturday night. They reported a fine time and a large crowd.

Don't forget the social dance at the Grange Hall next Saturday night, August 31.

The Bennett auto took a party of four to Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

There will be an Exhibition of Flat Maps, Water Colors and Art Novelties at Maple Inn, Bethel, on Thursday P. M. and Friday until 5 P. M. Aug. 29 and 30.

The artist, Mrs. Higgins, makes a fine water color of the local scene, and of a picture are most exquisite both in design and coloring. Many of the novelties are especially desirable as Christmas gifts and the prices of all are very reasonable.

Enough to Vex a Saint. We often wonder how St. Peter ever gets rid of the female spirits who want to stay and argue it out with him—Chicago Record-Herald.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
 ated to Tired Mothers
 as they Join the Home
 Circle at Evening Tide.

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 Let me be a little kinder,
 Let me be a little blinder,
 To the faults of those about me,
 Let me strive a little more;
 Let me be, when I am weary,
 Just a little bit more cheery,
 Let me serve a little better,
 Those that I am striving for.

Let me be a little braver
 When temptation bids me waver,
 Let me strive a little harder
 To be all that I should be,
 Let me be a little meeker
 With my brother that is weaker,
 Let me think more of my neighbor
 And a little less of me.

Let me be a little sweeter
 Make my life a bit completer,
 By doing what I should do,
 Every minute of the day,
 Let me toll, without complaining,
 Not a humble task disdaining,
 Let me face the summons calmly
 When death beckons me away.

—Detroit Free Press.

"DON'TS" FOR GUESTS.

Considering how pleasant the acceptable guest at the country house can make life for herself and how many valuable social opportunities she can acquire, it may seem strange that the art of being a guest is so little studied and that there should be so much occasion for the following list of "don'ts". It was compiled by a guest who is always welcome, after a study of the other kind.

Don't fail to let your hostess know the day and hour you expect to arrive.
 Don't take two trunks when the summer wardrobe can be easily packed in one.

Don't fail to use your own toilet articles, even if the pretty guest room happens to be supplied by your hostess.

Don't feel yourself duty bound to make away with all the house marked stationery and postage stamps in the desk.

Don't use the fine monogrammed towels for wiping off dusty shoes or automobile grease.

Don't give orders to the servants.
 Don't be tardy for meals, and never be absent from the family breakfast, if one is served.

Don't disturb the whole household by loud talking when sitting in at night.

Don't continually allude to your sister's perfectly trained children if there happens to be incorrigibles in your hostess's family.

Don't expatiate on the beautiful gardens you have visited if your host's has proved a failure.

Don't make a habit of leaving your wraps, books, or personal belongings on the lawn or veranda.

Don't under any circumstance ask to remain to a meal without consulting your hostess.

Don't fail to remember the servants at the conclusion of your visit.

Don't go away with unpaid laundry bills, and give a thought to long distance telephone and express charges.

Don't stay a day longer than you were invited for; better leave a day sooner.

Don't remember any little unpleasant domestic affairs which came within your notice.

Don't whatever else you may do, complain about the weather as if your host or hostess were responsible for it.

—Ex. ge.

How She Cured Her Husband

"For five years my husband suffered with his stomach. The medicine he took only gave relief for a while, nothing cured, writes Mrs. Sarah Baker of Northampton, Mass. 'One morning I bought some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He gave some of them and I wanted my husband to try them. He said it would do no good. His stomach had been troubling him worse than ever. At last on Friday, I told him if he would not take those tablets I would give him a doctor, and he said he would take them. By Monday he was like another man. The liver was gone, no more trouble with his stomach, and the best part is that the trouble has not returned. I cannot praise Chamberlain's Tablets too highly.'"

CANTON.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Hodgkin of Boston have been guests of Miss M. N. Richardson for a few days.

Mrs. Edna Atkins and daughter, Laura, of So. Paris have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Heald attended the funeral of Geo. Maxim at E. Sumner last week.

Mrs. Edna Briggs is at work for Mrs. Guy Boothby.

Marguerite and Katherine Hollis returned from a visit in Portland, Thursday.

Miss Nellie Jenkins has been visiting in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Andrews of Portland, former residents of Canton are visiting in town.

The annual field day of Canton Grange was held at the pleasant home of the Master, O. M. Richardson, last Saturday, a good number being in attendance. Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel gave a fine address, and violin solos by Mrs. Minnie Ingersoll Howes, with piano accompaniment by Marguerite Hollis was much enjoyed. Canton Grange choir furnished good music for the occasion.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Mt. Vernon is visiting Mrs. Elveng Goding and daughter.

Mrs. Augusta Hawes of Augusta and Mrs. G. M. Lacey and children of Gardiner are visitors at the homes of John Dalloy and Benj. Dalloy.

A fine program has been arranged for the entertainment Friday evening, Aug. 20th, under the auspices of the Universalist Circle. The laughable farce, "The Modern Sewing Society," will be presented, followed by a musical entertainment. An interesting part of the program will be "Maid of all Nations," fifteen countries being represented by ladies in national costumes, and illustrated by reading, singing and tableaux. Ice cream will be on sale.

Mrs. E. M. Robinson of Worcester, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. M. B. Packard and family.

Mrs. J. C. Marston is entertaining relatives from Bridgewater, Mass.

Lorenzo Merrill of Wollaston, Mass., has been visiting E. D. Venterhouse and wife.

Mrs. W. K. DeCoster and daughter, Clytie, are visiting relatives in Portland for a week, when Miss DeCoster will return to Washington, D. C.

Miss Lizette Russell of Dixfield was a guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle and called on other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mitchell of Lancaster, Mass., were in town to attend the Grange field meeting, Saturday and called on friends.

Mrs. Maud Chase and children of Livermore Falls have been visiting for a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. C. Ludden and family.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge held a pleasant meeting Friday evening. At the close of the meeting games were enjoyed and home-made confectionery served.

Mrs. W. H. Butterfield of Lewiston has been a guest of Mrs. Joie Childs and family and Mrs. A. L. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and guests, Mildred Richardson, and Mrs. Maurice Howes and son Barton, enjoyed a picnic at Worthley Pond last week.

Miss Georgianna Atkins, who has been visiting her grandfather, G. F. Towle, has returned to her home in Amesbury, Mass.

Florence Wymann has returned to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Wm. McDowell and children of Norwood, Mass., are guests of E. E. Westgate and family.

Mary Richardson will teach the fall term of school at Bear Mountain which commenced last Monday.

Nell K. Forhan has gone to Lowell, Mass., where he will be employed at J. John's hospital for one year.

The ladies of the United Baptist Church held a lawn party at the church last week and sold ice cream and confectionery.

Mrs. Ethel Hollis of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. I. Washburn.

A meeting of the Jersey Breeders Association will be held at the home of E. Richardson, Friday.

Miss Hester Baber of Auburn is a guest at the home of C. W. Walker and family.

The remains of Joseph Harlow, Exeter, N. H., were brought to Canton, Friday for interment. Mr. Harlow was 71 years old and was a native of Canada. He was a brother of Eben Harlow of Gilberville. The remains were accompanied by his son, A. B. Harlow, of Lewiston, and daughter Mrs. Lillian Jones, of Exeter, N. H.

Mrs. L. E. Abbott of Wesley, Texas, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York.

Howard Hanson and wife of Portland have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Towle.

Miss Marie Hines has returned from Auburn where she has been employed. The date of the Androscoggin Valley fair will be Sept. 17-19.

J. H. E. and family have been

entertaining old friends from Peru.

Edward MacNichol of Lynn, Mass., is spending his vacation with his family at the home of J. K. Forhan.

Mrs. B. C. Ludden has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Hutchinson, of Weld.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and daughter, Mary attended Pomona Grange at Andover, Wednesday.

A grand ball will be held at the Opera House on the evening of Labor Day with music by the Canton band.

Mrs. Silas Wright of North Jay has been a guest of her uncle, Eben H. Harlow.

Miss Gertrude Woodburn of Boston is a guest of Mrs. M. B. Packard and family.

Mrs. Maurice Hathaway and children went to Boston Saturday, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hathaway and family before returning to her home in Washington, D. C.

Lacey Spafford has been a guest of relatives at Smithville.

Hazel Hutchinson has been visiting in Rumford.

Rev. H. E. Benton preached last Sunday at Rumford Point.

Miss Eunice Alley is visiting her sister at West Minot.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Addie Keene, have been guests of Cyrus Heald and family.

John Foye has purchased an auto.

A Republican rally will be held at Canton, Wednesday evening, when Hon. Wm. B. Skelton of Lewiston and Hon. Jas. S. Wright of So. Paris will be the speakers. Music will be furnished by the Canton Band.

Miss Leicetta Russell has returned to Bath.

Mrs. Jane Benson and daughter, Miss Cora Benson of Brockton, Mass., are guests of the former's sisters, Mrs. Dorcas Bartlett of Hartford and Mrs. Eunice Oldham of Canton.

Will Reed and family have returned from an outing at Harpswell.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge has extended an invitation to Good Faith Lodge of Backfield to meet with them on the evening of Sept. 27th, and exemplify the work of the order.

W. L. Roberts went to Severy Hill, Dixfield, Monday, to take charge of the funeral of the sixteen months child of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker.

ALBANY.

Miss Sybil Cummings and four nieces and two nephews have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Bumpas of Auburn the past week.

Mrs. F. H. Wardwell is suffering from a sprained shoulder caused by being thrown from a wagon.

J. K. Wheeler and son have been helping W. I. Becker cut the grass on his meadow.

F. G. Sloan and family have moved to Bath having rented Dr. Tibbitts' house.

E. T. Jenkins and wife visited at North Norway Aug. 24.

Mrs. Belle McNally and children have returned to Massachusetts after spending the spring and summer at A. S. Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gopill have been visiting at Cold River.

Seve al in this vicinity are at work on the State road.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were very glad to see them again, and they said it did seem good to them to meet old friends once more. Mr. Saunders is in business in Newport, R. I. They are having a two weeks' vacation among friends and relatives.

Marjorie and Ruth Barker spent last week-end with their relatives, and Irene Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gopill have been visiting their old home and report a fine time. Mrs. Gopill went on the mountain twice blueberrying.

Miss Sybil Cummings and little niece, Ardelia, two nephews, Everett and Richard Dinkham, and Miss Anna Cummings are visiting relatives in Auburn.

The Town House school opens this fall term, Monday, Aug. 26, with Miss Grace Kendall of Bethel as teacher.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Mother was dandling the baby on her knee and uttering the usual fondly foolish remarks.

Tommy, aged nine, and a baseball enthusiast, sat on the edge of the hearth studying the breeding paper's reports and trying to get to listen.

"Oah little was peety-weety," bawled mother. "Mowsey's little bawling and dandling's dandling's precious, um! Mowsey weel! I sell you for a million dollars!"

Tommy felt it was time to speak. "Oah, mother," he said reprovingly, "a million dollars! Why, Mowsey weel! only paid \$22,500 for 'Tweed'!"

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IN BASEBALL AS IN LIFE

Senator Gardner's Words of Hope Might Well Be Applied to Either of the Games.

Senator Obadiah Gardner, the man from Maine with the Mark Hanna features, gets more enjoyment out of a ball game than a chauffeur does out of a scaring pedestrian. A short time ago, in the absence of league game in Washington, Senator Gardner played on his way to the senate to watch a bunch of boys playing on the Capitol grounds.

One little chap had just muffed a pop fly that, if safely handled, would have retired the other side. He had to stand for many shouts of derision and deprecating epithets, and was greatly cast down.

"Do you know," said the senator, "I can remember, as if it were only last week, a game I played in a center field, when I was about your age, and how sore everybody got at me because I kept mugging balls, always at the worst possible time. In the last inning I came to the bat with two runs against us and knocked a three-bagger that put us one ahead. And all the boys that had been making fun of my bawling were the first to hush me to their shoulders and carry me off the field in a blaze of glory. So you can see how little sense there's to being cast down over a poor play, or swelled up over a good play, when people are so quickly away by a streak of luck. If I were you I wouldn't care a continental what they said about me. You may lam out a home run the next time up."

And the boy seemed properly encouraged.

HE SIGNED THE REGISTER

But the Buxom Widow's New Husband Wrote Just What She Had Taught Him.

A buxom and winsome widow decided to continue her late husband's business (wholesale meat purveyor), and appointed his confidential and reliable man, one John Jinx, as her manager.

John, though an astute and clever business man, could neither read nor write. The widow partly cured him of the latter defect by teaching him to sign his name, and clearly and unmistakably wrote as his signature in the registers: "Settled, John Jinx."

The necessary particulars were duly entered in the marriage register, and happy John was the first asked to sign John, somewhat blushing, took pen in hand, and clearly and unmistakably wrote as his signature in the registers: "Settled, John Jinx."

Synthetic Diamonds.

There recently appeared in Paris some diamonds having all the earmarks of the genuine article, and they were offered to a number of dealers at very attractive prices. Certain rigid tests were applied by experts engaged in the trade, with the result that they were proven to be slightly different from natural stones. The diamonds are believed to be manufactured by a synthetic process, but by experts who examined them they were claimed to be genuine. From this it seems the secret of making diamonds is really being solved, and it will not be long until this new product of the electric furnace will take its place with synthetic rubies, sapphires and other manufactured gems which are now sold in the open market.—Ex. change.

Shoulders and Decks.

Symmetry in the arrangement of seats and decks in school rooms works against the health of the child, according to a recent statement by Superintendent of Schools Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago. Mrs. Young says that many children become round shouldered in a short time because seats are not of proper height to allow pupils to work comfortably at their desks. "Hardly a child is round shouldered when he enters the primary grade," she says, "yet many are decidedly so before they reach the fourth grade." She thinks that the idea of symmetry in desks should be abandoned for the idea of the symmetry and health of the child.

Kinder Skittish.

A good old mammy of anti-bellum days went into a shoe store and asked for "a pair of everday shoes—small ones." The clerk selected a pair of men's heavy oxford shoes for her and she set herself to try them on. The clerk remained standing in front of her. She glanced up and asked: "Honey, is you all gwine to stand dere whin I tries 'em on?"

"The clerk answered: "Why, do, another I'll move on if you wish it."

She said: "Please do, honey, 'cause I've white folks raised and I've kinder skittish." —Chicago Post.

How Much Longer.

Mr. Koo (with newspaper)—Here's an interesting list of things a penny will do. It is nearly half a column long.

Mr. Koo—Humph! You ought to see a list of the things a penny won't do.

Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

Is a success and is still in progress. We have many splendid values. Please read through the following list of bargains.

Women's Vici Kid Oxfords, Evangeline. \$3.00 grade, now \$1.90.
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And besides these very rare bargains in Women's Oxfords we still have a large lot of Boots in both button and blucher which we are selling at these same low prices.

We also have many pairs of men's shoes, both boots and Oxfords which we have placed in the sale at bargain prices. Remember these are being sold rapidly. You BETTER COME NOW while the assortment is large.

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NEAT AND NOVEL MENU CARD

Idea Which May Be Elaborated on By Hostess on the Lookout for Something New.

One of the housewife's pleasant duties is the decoration of the dinner-table, and any new suggestions for floral and other decoration are always welcome.

In the accompanying sketch may be seen an original and pretty idea for a menu card that may be very easily carried out either with white cardboard or cardboard in some delicate shade of pink or blue, possibly chosen of a color to harmonize with the dinner service with which it is to appear.

The cardboard is cut out in the shape of a miniature palette and on the front the menu is written. It is supported at the back by a wedge-shaped piece of cardboard, hinged on the same manner as the support of an ordinary photograph frame is fastened in its place.

In the thumb-hole of the palette some flowers can be prettily arranged in the way shown in the sketch, and a little damp cotton wool round the stems will keep them fresh as long as they will be required.

The shape of the palette should be carefully sketched upon the cardboard and then cut out with a sharp pair of scissors, and after one palette has been cut out it can be used as a pattern for others and laid upon a piece of cardboard and a line drawn round it with a pencil, and in this way a number can be made in a very short time.

FIND NEW USE FOR BROCADE

Charming Material Is Employed for Decorations on Many of the Season's Toilettes.

One usually associates brocade with something very heavy and stiff, but this season some of the most supple materials are brocaded and made suitable for the June silks. Brocaded charmeuse, brocaded tulle, brocaded chiffon velvets for evening wear would appear to be among the season's favorites, and the fashions are for their use or for plain satins velled. Erek have become so accustomed to the complications of the toilet as shown in both these fashions that anything in the nature of a plain dress without either veiling or brocading looks inexplicably dowdy.

And the tapering figure, with its narrowing line to the feet, is still the favorite silhouette. Some of the recent evening models are so tight with their little shaftlike trains that it is extremely difficult to walk in them. Progress in a light dress is at no time a pleasure, but last season made one accustomed to picking one's steps and so lost to all sense of shame when the tightness of one's skirt caused an oblique fall that there is no revolt against the continuance of the fashion. One can get used to anything. However, the light effect in brocade is rather pretty, and is alluring in its simplicity for a June silk.

A FAMOUS GRANDPARENT.



First Shirk—Old man while takes great pride in speaking of his ancestors.

Second Shirk—I suppose so, he claims that his great-grandfather swallowed Jonah.

In the Spring.
 I'm weary of canned stuff,
 Tomatoes and beans
 I yearn for a kettle
 Of dandelion greens.

A Waste of Time and Energy.
 "Why are you retiring from big business? You surely do not consider yourself too old to continue to undergo the physical exertions of commerce."

"Oh, no. I'm as vigorous as I ever was, but I find that it takes all the profits to employ lawyers who are sharp enough to keep me out of jail. So what's the use of submitting to the trouble?"

Single Minded.
 "Strange, that Smith, for a bachelor, should have so many mental purposes in his work."

"What has his being a bachelor got to do with his variety of mental work?"

"Only this: That a bachelor is a single-minded man."

Imparting Information.
 Alky (in grand stand)—That fellow out there in the center, you know, who throws the ball, is called the pitcher.

The Girl—Yes, and he ought to go back to the bush leaguers; he's got a notion on him like an old cow trying to kick a fire off her back.

Equivoical.
 "I'll bet little Mrs. Gettly was afraid to ask that grumpy husband of hers for a new white willow plume."

"I left there awhile ago, and I assure you she was showing the white feather."

Yes, Why?

Prisonward—It was a great game! Falcott's centerfielder stole second base five times.

Miss Bernard—Why, didn't he keep it when he stole it the first time?

Elusive.
 Nitches are treacherous things. That is all I say. They have got to be watched.

—Edmund Spenser.

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RUMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan of Franklin street entertained their uncle, Mr. Cowan and family of Stonington Conn., last week. The trip to Rumford was made in their large seven seated touring car.

Miss Ella Ames of Rumford Ave. spent Sunday in Bath.

Miss Louise Kidder is taking a week's vacation from her duties at the Rumford Falls Trust Co., and is enjoying the time at Portland and Penikese Island.

Adjutant General Dill of Augusta was in town a few days of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Waterhouse of Portland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Morris of Pine street. Nathan G. Foster of the Oxford Insurance Agency spent Sunday at Wells as the guest of his mother.

James H. Bush, former superintendent of the Oxford Mill is in town on business.

Miss Marie Lovejoy of Franklin St. spent the week end in Gardiner.

Harold McNulty returned Saturday from a few days' spent in and about Portland.

Mrs. Walter Berry of Prospect Ave. is enjoying a short outing at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Wallace Hutchinson of Canton is the guest of Mrs. Elliott Howe of Franklin street.

Miss Josephine Tribou, formerly of this town, but now occupying a position with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., at Lewiston, spent the week end in town as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Derry.

A very enjoyable social affair was that on Friday afternoon from four to six when Miss Grace Mills entertained at the home of Mr. Charles Mixer on Knox street in honor of Mrs. Clouman, who was the guest of her sister, Miss Charlotte French, and Miss Cho Che Wong, the little Chinese guest of Miss Martha Mixer. Many unique games were enjoyed during the afternoon, and the guests were much entertained by the song which Miss Wong sang in Chinese. Refreshments of sandwiches, fancy crackers and lemonade were daintily served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Martha and Miss Alice Mixer.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church will open their meetings for the season on the first Tuesday, September, the meeting to be held as usual in the ladies' parlor of the church.

The pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Bonillard of New Hampshire, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Harold L. Hanson. Mr. Bonillard is a brother of Mrs. Hanson, and the sermon was much enjoyed by the large number present.

Waldo Pettigill and family left on Wednesday for a three weeks' automobile trip through Nova Scotia and the Land of Evangelines.

Mrs. A. H. Williamson, formerly of this town, but now of Farmington, was the guest of Mrs. Fred Eaton of Franklin street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Gillingwood of Franklin street attended the wedding of their cousin, Mr. Harold Chandler and Miss Ella Beale in Phillips on Wednesday.

Robert Clunie and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor of North Jay.

Sidney Littlefield of North Abington visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris L. Elliott of Washington street for a few days last week.

Volman Steinfeld of Boston spent last week in town, called here by the sudden death of Mr. Charles Israelson.

Edward H. Bowers of the Red Cross Pharmacy is spending his vacation in Boston.

Miss Margaret McKenzie of Knox street is in Phillips, the guest of her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenzie.

James Withie of Farmington was in town for a few days' stay, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham New of New York City, who spent last week in town, returned on Monday to their home.

Forty-two Down of Lewiston spent a few days of last week in town, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dowling of Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Parker spent Friday in South Paris.

Mrs. Emerson Ames and Mrs. Fred Rendall returned Friday from a stay of several weeks at the summer home of Mrs. Rendall at Falmouth Foreside.

Mrs. W. R. Henry of Lincoln Ave. and son, Lester, returned on Friday from a vacation spent at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Herbert Clouman of New Jersey, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Charlotte French, for the past week, left on Saturday for her home.

Rev. A. T. Craig, former pastor of the Methodist church, but of late a resident of Waterville, has purchased a farm in Fairfield, and Mrs. Craig was in town on Friday to superintend the removal of their household goods, which have been stored in town since their departure, to their new home in Fairfield.

Miss E. Louise Staples, the music teacher, has been spending a few days in Portland.

Dr. G. E. Williams, mayor of Auburn, has been visiting his brother, J. H. Williams.

Miss Dorothy Barker spent last week as the guest of Miss Priscilla McDonald in Portland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buck of South Paris spent last week as the guest of Mrs. Byron Evans of Penobscot street.

The Misses Martha Mixer and Alice Mixer and Miss Cho Che Wong returned on Thursday from a several days' visit at Worthley Pond.

Walter Draper of Strathglass Park, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is much improved.

The stores were closed during the funeral of the late Charles Israelson on Thursday afternoon.

William Mann, Jr. of Boothbay is visiting at the home of Earle Ferguson on Lockness Road.

Miss Margaret McAnley of Strathglass Park left on Thursday for a month's visit at her home in Chatham, N. Y.

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CRYSTAL SHOWER NEW

IDEA SO GOOD THAT IT AT ONCE "CAUGHT ON!"

Form of Showing Affection for Future Bride is an Excellent One—Accompanying Luncheon May Be Appropriately Served.

Glass is a shower that is now and is most welcome. It not only includes the ordinary glass furnishings of the dining room, closet and sideboard, but dozens of useful things for the kitchen, many of which were unknown ten years ago.

This is called a crystal shower. Invitations might be written on isinglass and they might invite the prospective guests to a crystal luncheon on a certain day and date. A postscript, which is, of course, omitted on the invitation card of the future bride, announces a crystal (glass) shower to follow the luncheon and invites each guest to send in advance of the date any crystal contribution which she wishes to make, checked with her name.

Naturally, glass appointments are used as much as possible for the luncheon table setting. Every household boasts a certain number of these crystal appointments in the way of flower bowls, candlesticks, side dishes, saucers and the like. All the remainder which is necessary to carry out the effect can be added from the cheap glass goods in the ten-cent stores. For the centerpiece have the glass slipper of Candelabra filled with candles or flowers.

At each cover have a place card, on which is written, together with the name of the guest, some allusion to or proverb concerning glass which the guest is required to read aloud and complete or amplify.

For instance, the word "Houses" might be amplified into the proverb about people who live in glass houses throwing stones. Or the guest can be called on to say who was described as "The glass of fashion," or whence we have the saying "Through a glass darkly." All those who answer the glass questions successfully might draw for a prize in the shape of a good hand-mirror.

Walking Costume

Navy blue ribbed serge is chosen here. The skirt is a plain well-fitting shape, cut a convenient walking length.

The coat is accentuating and has cut-away fronts which fasten below the material-faced revers; satin is used for the collar.

Hat of coarse straw, trimmed with roses and a cigarette.

Materials required: 4 1/2 yards serge 48 inches wide, 1/4 yard satin for collar, 4 yards silk or satin for lining coat, 3 buttons.

Wired Sleeves.

Ensign makes a specialty of designing attractive gowns for the young girl.

A wonderfully lovely model is a modified revival of the fashion popular during the second empire.

The material used is pale coral pink tulle over white liberty satin.

The low round décolletage is finished by a frill of finely pleated lace, here and there nestling among the billowy folds is a pink rose.

The waistband and flat bow at the back are fashioned of deeper coral velvet.

Trunked in the belt is a bunch of roses, which trail sometimes beneath and sometimes outside the volantes of tulle.

The sleeves must be embroidered, as they are lightly wired to cause the gauzy folds to extend away from the arms.

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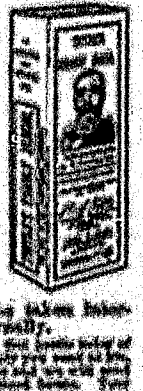
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YOUR BOY.
L. D. HANZEN.

Not all the treasures of wealth and
grace,
Were they down before you cast,
Would you take for one smile of your
darling's face.

Did you know it would be the last.
Not all the gems of the richest mart,
The treasures of sea or shore,
Would buy one throb of that loving
heart.

Did you know it would beat no more.
Perchance the day may sometime come
When your darling is lying low,
And you, in a saddened, empty home,
To your duties listless go.

Oh, how will it soothe the weary mind,
And soften your grief and woe,
To know that your words have been
soft and kind.

To your boy that is lying low,
And to know as you stood by his ridge
of clay,
As the sun was going down,
You had sweetened the life of the
child's brief day.

With a smile, instead of a frown,
O, gentle mother, while he is given
As a precious gift to you,
Give to your boy a taste of heaven,
By a love that is warm and true!

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THE REAL TEST.
In doing what you do today,
Think not what the world will say;
The world is much to busy
In dwelling on its own affairs
To bother with your little cares—
The ones that make you busy.

Parents your duty teach of life,
Whether it is of joy or strife,
Of pleasure or of sorrow;
All other virtues than forget,
Concentrate yourself along with what
You'll think yourself tomorrow.

Exchange.

AFTER THE BURIAL.
By JAMES HUBBELL LOWELL.
His faith is a goodly anchor;
When skies are swept as a psalm,
At the hour it tells so stalwart,
In bluff, broad-shouldered calm.

And when over breakers to forward
The battered cargo are hurled,
It may keep our head to the tempest,
With its grip on the base of the world.

But, after the shipwreck, tell me
What help to its men there,
Still true to the broken hawser,
Harp down among the sea weed and
oars?

In the breaking gulf of sorrow,
When the helpless feet stretch out
And find in the deeps of darkness
No footing so solid as doubt,

Is better one star of memory,
The broken plank of the Past,
That our human heart may cling to,
Though hopeless of shore at last!

Do speak its splendid conjectures,
To the dead its sweet despair,
A tears o'er the thin wire toker
With its suggest of countless band!

Remember! I feel and know it,
Who double it of such as shed
That is the pang's very secret—
Immortal away from me.

There's a narrow ridge in the grave
yard
Would scarce stay a child in his race,
At to me and my thought it is wider
Than the star-sown verge of space.

Our hope, my friend, is perfect,
That create most deadly tides
That strike the earth dashed on her
sides.

Keep hearing that, and set you
steady if you will, I can leave it
To a well contented sleep of breath
as on all the preceding since Adam
Has made death other than Death.

Is paper but what all you feel fit—
That jar of our earth, that dull shock
When the playfulness of deeper pas-
sion.

These come to our primitive rock
communion to spirit! Forgive me,
But I, who am earthy and weak,
Would give all my treasure from
Heaven!

For a comb of her hand on my cheek.
Dear little child in the corner,
So warm and weighted and brown,
With its eyelids fastened close,
And argues your wisdom true.

Dear mother, who do you whisper
and all are parents to crying to the
night?

Dear mother, mother, I think she
has seen the age. "Now to the time to
be in your hand."

Before you playfully with the eye
of the day, make sure that the child's
eye is open.

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Mrs. Henry Davis, who has been ill
for some time, died suddenly Saturday
morning. Mrs. Davis had not been
considered seriously ill and news of her
death was a shock to many friends.

The funeral was from her late home
and she was laid to rest in Woodlawn
cemetery, North Waterford. Much
sympathy is felt for the aged husband,
who is in poor health, and the sons and
daughters who have lost a good mother.

Mrs. Davis was an esteemed member
of the Evangelical Church and Water-
ford Grange and as long as she was
able always took an active interest in
the two societies.

Mrs. Harry Brown will entertain the
Ladies Circle at her home Tuesday,
August 27. All are cordially invited to
attend.

The road commissioner is again at
work on the roads. He is now grading
the road each side of the town bridge
about last year.

Dr. Goodridge has traded his automo-
bile for a new car. J. L. Tubb has also
traded his for a better one.

William Hay has bought an automo-
bile.

Mrs. Ethel Jones was visited by her
father, A. D. Rogers of Norway Lake,
on Monday.

Thomas Gray is at Dr. M. C. Foot-
bridge's.

Mrs. F. Perkins, wife and children,
M. F. Knight and son Ralph visited
Mrs. Knight, Sunday at Bethel San-
atorium.

Little Glover is working for Mrs.
Howard Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers are hav-
ing a vacation. They will visit Mr.
Rogers' brother at Woodburn on
Monday to attend one or two fairs during
the absence.

J. W. Wheeler and wife attended a
conference of the New Haven Road
Engineers at Bethel.

SHUT OUT THE ALPS.
They were on a trip to Switzerland
and had that day braved all the dan-
gers and perils of one of the highest
peaks in the Alps.

He was very fat, and as he stood
peering and moping his brow at the
top of the mountain he turned to his
wife and said, with pathos in his
voice:

"Dear, dear, how small one is in the
face of the immensity of nature."

"Small, indeed!" answered the bet-
ter half. "Why, you're standing in
front of me, being the whole of Mount
Blanc and the best part of the valley
of 'campania'!"—*Minneapolis News.*

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CHAPTER XI

The Furling of the
The close of the
struggle had come.
had cast their fortune
South it seemed almost
the world. I had thought
those last sad days, in
all their contrast
shadow, but now I
are thoughts too deep
terrace, memories too
pen. I rejoice that I
it, that in the lower
tattered battle-dag I
stand to the best tra-
house. I cannot sit here
the protecting shadow
which my son fought
write that I regret the
years of peace have in-
South lessons no less
did the war; yet do
that, having once don-
wore it until the last
voiced its grim mes-

It is hardly more than
sometimes vague and
distinct with living
toric scenes. I recall
my eyes to behold of
slender lines of ragged
gry men, to whom I
come synonymous with
again through the fier-
last fierce battles, when
we sought to
numbered blue legions
crushed us beneath the
I saw it all; I held
Upon that April day
the turning of the la-
this tragedy, I stood
Lean house, ankle deep
pled most to the van
a group of Federal
was my commander,
hero of Virginia, to
great silent soldier of
Few about me spoke
in restless agony. No
me, and I think there
a look in my face
dumb.

I know not how I
standing beside my
half bowed upon his
figure about me as I
the door was in
those within came for
advance of them all.
stern, kindly face, an
depths of those sorro-
I read instantly the
of Northern Virginia
Yet with what calm
defeated chieftain pa-
blue lane, his head
undimmed—as dauntless
hour of surrender as
before his cheering leg-
men. Only he un-
stood, and caught the
ing upon my face, did
and then I noted no
slight twitching of
the short gray beard,
"Captain Wayne," his
old-time courtesy,
to trouble you to rid
Hills' division and
cease firing at once."

I turned reluctantly
knowing full well in
bearing my last order
hard down the road
lines of waiting Fed-
scarcely so much as
head was bent low
poignant, and my eyes
with tears.

The sun lay hot at
the dusty roads and
The air was vocal with
pots and roll of drums
where the eye rested
and long columns of
I formed one of a
moving slowly south-
fragment of the fight
Confederacy, making
ward as best they
roads forked I left the
paths diverged, and it
the only one whose
ward.

Silently, thoughtfully
for an hour through
dust. My horse, sore
our last skirmish, limped
tired me, his bridle
leaky over my arm.

"I felt convinced that
Rashed Major
Injure You."

